Miller, Walker, and Salmon Creek Basin Planning Project

Public Meetings

Salmon Basin

September 25, 2003 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Formal presentation at 7:00PM)

Shorewood Elementary School 2725 SW 116th

Burien 98146

Miller and Walker Basins

October 2, 2003 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

(Formal presentation at 7:00PM)

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center

19010 1st Avenue South

Burien, WA 98148

Project Purpose

The purpose of the project is to

- Jointly prepare a basin plan for addressing surface water quality, flooding, infrastructure capacity, and fish habitat issues within the Miller, Walker, and Salmon Creek basins.
- 2. Develop implementation recommendations for consideration by the implementing agencies.

Project Scope

The scope of the basin plan is to:

- 1. Gather and analyze existing information.
- 2. Collect new information on selected watershed and infrastructure conditions within the basins.
- 3. Identify current and anticipated problems relating to stormwater conveyance, water quality, fish habitat, stream stability, and infrastructure operation.
- 4. Prioritize identified problems based on existing and collected information.
- 5. Develop a hydrologic model for analyzing highest priority problems.
- 6. Use the hydrologic model to analyze alternative solutions.
- 7. Develop alternative solutions for the highest priority problems.
- 8. Estimate costs and identify pros and cons of each alternative solution.
- 9. Develop final solution recommendations based on input from local citizens and elected officials.

When completed, the basin plan will be presented to the legislative authorities (or applicable decision-making authority) of the partner agencies for adoption.

The basin plan will serve as a policy framework for the adopting entities to guide decisions and appropriations regarding surface water capital improvements, fish habitat improvements, drainage regulations, enforcement and maintenance, land use, zoning, and/or other related actions identified by the basin plan.

It is intended that implementation of the basin plan recommendations will be accomplished by a series of separate implementation inter-local agreements addressing specific projects, or policy and programmatic measures.

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